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BANDERA, Stepan--born in 1909, in the village Trostynets, Dillinsky region,
Stanislavsky District, USSR

28 Oct 1946

Distinguishing marks: height above medium, ave sage build, dark
hair. The subject is a war criminal of the Soviet Union and the
Allies, USA and England. During the war period 1941-45 he headed
and directed bands of German-Ukrainian nationalists. On 30 June 1941,
during the period of occupation of the city of L'vov by the Germans,
he following the directives of the German Fascists, announced the
creation of an "Independent Ukrainian Power" and organized the so-called
government.

During the war 1941-45 he sent spy and sabotage groups to the
rear of the Red Army upon the directives of the German Intelligence
Service.

Following the routing of the Fascist Germany in the 1941-45 war,
Bander's status has become illegal and he went into hiding in the
US Zone of Germany of occupation. It is known that Bander has been
hiding together with a close friend in the towns of US Zone of Germany
of occupation in Austria-Munich, Augsburg, Nuremberg, Aschaffenburg,
Munheim. Moreover, his visits to the so-called "Regional Committees
of the organization of the Ukrainian Nationalists" in the towns of
Innsbruck, Reichenberg and Furth have been recorded.

Bander keeps contact with the leaders of the "Regional
Committees" in the above named towns through special messengers.

The following persons knew Bander's address and whereabouts:

1. SVERDLOV Yaroslav--alias "Zinovi KARBOVITCH", 34 years of
age, blond, height 1.7 m., wear glasses, one hand amputated at the
wrist. Lives in Munich.

2. HROMKOVYI Vlado--alias "Vladimir", 34-35 years of age,
broad shoulders, oval face, height 1.75 m., wear glasses. Lives
in Munich.

3. STASYUKYI Vladiimir--alias "Nikita", height 1.75 m., 1.77 m.,
dark hair, bald head, broad nose, wears glasses, speaks fast. Is
married to a German woman, Mette. He was a member of the so-
called government, created in the city of Lvov in 1941.

4. TSYURKA Osip--38 years of age; wife CHRNIAVSKAYA Natalya.
Both live in Munich at Leopoldstr. 105.

5. KILMANISKIY Nikolai--37 years of age, tall, dark hair, black
eyes. A close friend of Bander. Lives in Munich.

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6. MATVIREKO Miron--alias "Div", height 1.7 m., blond, blue eyes, oval face, hair combed back. Lives in Munich (Ober-Miesing)

7. ZILINETS Roman--37-38 yrs of age, height 1.7m., thin, blond, lives in Fuerth 2 km from Nuremberg.

8. KRAVCHENKO--editor of the newspaper "NASHYE ZHITYA" (OUR LIFE). Lives in Augsburg.

9. ZUBOVSKAYA--leader of the regional Committee of Ukrainian Nationalists. Lives in Berlin.

Besides the above named persons the whereabouts of Bdadera are known to his wife OPARINSKAYA, who with her daughter Natasha, has been living in Berlin for the last six years.

OPARINSKAYA receives UNRRA food ration through a Ukrainian Camp.